

**Reversal of Viral-Induced Systemic Shock and Respiratory Distress by Blockade of
the Lymphotoxin Beta Pathway**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 This invention provides methods of inducing an antiviral response in an individual comprising administering to the individual an effective amount of a LT-B blocking agent and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. In particular this invention provides methods for treating viral-induced systemic shock and respiratory distress.

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